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### Cuba Honors Dr. Shepard

AMERICANS HONORED

Havana, Cuba, Jan. 25.  
(Special to The Bee.)

The greatest ovation that has ever been given Southern Colored Americans was in Havana, Cuba, to Dr. James E. Shepard and his party from Durham, N. C. This party had been touring the South and Cuba for observation and study of the colored people in the Southern States and Cuba. On their arriving in Havana the Durham, N. C., guests were met by a special commission appointed by Sem M. Mosun Delgado, president of the Senate. They were escorted to President Gomez, where they were received in private, after which they were tendered a reception by Sem Delgado and other Cubans. They had an extended conference with the Superintendent of Public Institutions and the Postmaster-General. The reception that these Durhams received at the hands of the Cuban officials and other representatives of Cuba was the greatest that has ever been extended any citizens and far-reaching results will accrue from this tour from a business and educational standpoint. Those who are in company with Dr. Shepard are: Dr. A. M. Moore, Mr. John Merrick, president Mechanics and Farmers' Bank, of Durham, N. C., and also of the Peoples Insurance Company, the largest in the world, Mr. C. C. Spaulding, Durham, N. C., and Rev. John E. Ford, of Jacksonville, Fla.

#### PEACE CONFERENCE

Mr. L. Melendez King, one of the most prominent members of the bar, was the legal representative of the I. B. P. O. Elks of the world at their Peace Conference, held at Wilmington, Del., last week. Mr. King has always advocated union of the two organizations and it was principally through his efforts and those of his associates that this union of the two great organizations of the Elks of the world. No man of the Peace Conference was any more respected than Attorney King. His advice and the argument he advanced to the



L. MELENDEZ KING

Member of the Elk Peace Conference

Conference had great weight in bringing about the consolidation of those two powerful organizations, physician, and Mr. C. C. Spaulding. The two factions in this city are composed of substantial citizens and men of ability. The report of the Conference will be made to the joint meeting of the two national delegate bodies. The Bee extends its congratulations to Attorney King for his successful efforts in bringing the harmonious Conference that was held.

#### DR. JAMES E. SHEPARD RETURNS PARTY HOME

Dr. James E. Shepard, accompanied by Mr. John Merrick, president of manager of the North Carolina Mutual and Provident Association of Durham, N. C., and Rev. Dr. John E. Ford, pastor of the Bethel Institutional Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Florida, has just returned from a trip of observation in Cuba.

To a Reformer reporter he gave some delightful experiences and has promised later to give an extended opinion on Cuba and her people. The following, however, will be of interest:

Will Cuba ever become a part of the United States, if so would it not be best for all concerned? To this he replied I do not think it best for Cuba to become a part of the United States, especially for the colored people. The Cubans themselves do not desire it, they are capable of self government, they believe in liberty, they would not tolerate for a moment the humiliation and restrictions as are placed around the American Negro. Their spirit of independence and their love of liberty is something to be admired. I do not know whether Cuba will ever be annexed, but I sincerely hope not.

In speaking of the president of the Cuban Senate Dr. Shepard gave out the following:

As you doubtless know the president of the Cuban Senate is Senator M. Morua Delgado, a colored Cuban. He is a man of striking personality when you meet him you are at once impressed with his earnestness and loyalty of purpose. He is a man of fifty years and is a scholar being conversant with three languages, French, English and Spanish.

To him more than to any other man President Gomez is indebted for his election. For Senator Delgado is really the leader of the Liberal party which is now in control of affairs on the island.

Senator Delgado's secret of success can be traced to his interest in the common people. In fact he subjugates personal ambition for the good of his people and Cuba.

He believes that he cannot keep one without keeping the other. In his family life he is the ideal husband and father. No leader has the confidence of the masses of the Cuban people as Senator Delgado. Later on I shall speak of him in an article and what he has accomplished for Cuba.

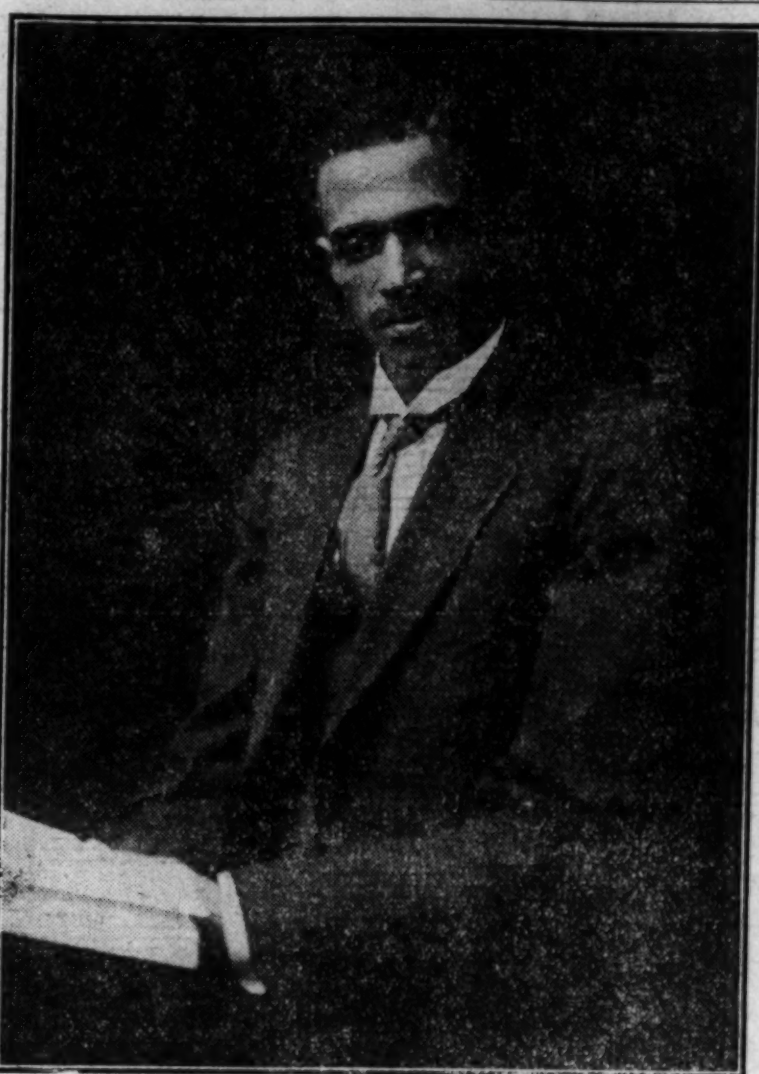
What about the Plaza Hotel incident; I do not care to discuss it simply to say the newspaper accounts greatly exaggerated it. There is no prejudice in Cuba saved that carried by Americans.—Ext. from interviewed Reformer.

#### LEADERS LINING UP FOR BISHOPS TO BE ELECTED BY THE COMING ZION METHODIST GENERAL CONFERENCE.

There is great activity among the leaders and thinking men of the A. M. E. Zion Church with regard to the choice of the men for the new general officers to be elected by the coming General Conference of that church which meets in Charlotte, N. C., in 1912. A strong opposition to the selection of general officers of the church for bishops, is widely developing, first because these men seize the opportunity which extensive travel gives them to further their candidacy at the expense of the general church, and secondly, because because their elections to this high office in that way weakens the pulpit by being an inducement to the most effective preachers to seek general offices with a view of promotion to the episcopal office. There is now a growing tendency to select men for bishop from the pulpit, and if this is done, the strongest preachers will seek pulpit as their primary field of work, thus greatly strengthening the churches by bringing into them the very best talent in the Christian ministry.

There is a wide spread sentiment in favor of Rev. S. L. Corrothers, D. D., of this city and Rev. Dr. W. L. Lee, of Pittsburg, Pa., for bishops. Both stand in the front rank of great preachers in their church and their ability is conceded by all denominations.

It is generally conceded in Zion Church that Dr. Corrothers will be elected to that office when the Conference meets. He is not only a man of national reputation, but is one of the most farseeing and best financiers in his church. Not only the church but all of the institutions of the church need such men on the board of bishops. His following is as wide as the borders of Zion. Dr. M. V.



DR. JAMES E. SHEPARD, OF DURHAM, N. C., WHO WAS GIVEN AN OVA TION IN FLORIDA.

Marble, of Charlotte, N. C., and Dr. W. H. Ferguson of this city are strong candidates for the office of financial secretary. Both have given long service to their church and are strong men with the general church.

As matters now stand three new bishops will be elected in 1912. There is one vacancy caused by the death of Bishop M. R. Franklin to be filled and there will be an increase of one for the work in this country and one will be elected for the work in Africa who will be required to reside in that country. The last General Conference elected three, G. L. Blackwell, M. R. Franklin and A. J. Warner. The latter was from the pulpit and the other two were from general offices and had rendered most efficient service in that capacity.

#### BLUE LODGES

The last week has been a very sorrowful one in Masonic Fraternity in this jurisdiction.

The first to depart this life was Bro. James Dodson, a member of Felix Lodge No. 3, who died suddenly in Boston, Mass., Friday, January 7. His remains were brought to this city and buried in Harmony, Wednesday, January 6, by Felix Lodge. He was initiated, passed and raised in the lodge in 1905.

The second member was Bro. Joshua Johnson, member of Warren Lodge No. 8. He was the brother of the late Rev. Robert Johnson, pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist Church, R street, n. w. His remains were buried by Warren Lodge on Thursday, Jan. 20.

Third, Bro. James M. Foster, who died after a brief illness on Wednesday night at the Casualty Hospital. He was buried from Israel C. M. E. Church, at 2 o'clock n. m., Sunday, January 23.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. K. Harris, assisted by Rev. C. T. Long, Rev. W. J. Howard, Dr. Winton. The services were very impressive. The remains were interred in Harmony Cemetery, under the auspices of Felix Lodge.

He leaves one sister, Mrs. Cornelia Holland, of Pleasantville, N. J., and two brothers, Henry Foster of Texas, John S. Foster, of Boston.

Bro. Foster was initiated, passed, raised in Felix Lodge in 1877.

A large delegation from Capitol employees were present, and gave a very handsome floral design "Gates Ajar."

Brother Cook was a member of Eureka Lodge No. 5, Prince Hall Chapter, R. A. M., Gethsemane Commandery and member of the Grand Commandery. The Craft tenders their sympathy.

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### Durhamites In Cuba

#### HERE INVESTIGATING

Party of Prominent Colored Men in City—Contemplate Providing Educational Facilities.

(From Havana, Cuba, Lucha.) Stopping at the Manhattan Hotel is a distinguished party of colored men, recent arrivals from the States who have come to Cuba on a combined business and pleasure trip. Mainly they have come here to study the condition of the colored people in Cuba, with a view of extending the excellent system of education they represent in the States.

A representative of The Lucha called on the party yesterday afternoon and found them to be of the high class of men who are not only an honor to their race, but to all Americans, for they typify the advance spirit which is destined to do such great good in harmonizing the interests of the two races. Their method is educational, along practical lines. One of the first questions asked by the party was whether it was possible to induce the colored people of Havana to move into the country and take up the cultivation of the soil. This seemed to be the problem they wished solved. They stated that if such an end could be accomplished it would repay them for years of work.

They also wish to instill into the people the desire to save at least a portion of their earnings and one of the results of their visit to Cuba may be the organization of an industrial insurance and saving institution, on the order of the North Carolina Mutual Provident Association, the largest Negro insurance in the world, now ten years old, and doing a flourishing business. Prominent men of their state endorse this institution in unequivocal terms of commendation.

The party consists of Dr. James E. Shepard, of Durham, N. C., a physician who bears high credentials and who is also president of the National Religious Training School and Chautauqua; John Merrick, president of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank, of Durham, N. C., and also president of the North Carolina Mutual and Provident Association. He is the bearer of exceptionally strong letters from the governor of his State and from other prominent persons. C. C. Spaulding, another of the party, is an officer and director in the aforementioned institution. Dr. A. M. Moore, of Durham is another man of fine caliber.

These men have not come to Cuba with any air of braggadocio, but have conducted themselves in that modest and unassuming manner which bespeaks sincerity. They are here to get information. They have

met the leading men of their race in Cuba and are quite well pleased with what they have seen and heard.

On Sunday they were the guests at the home of Juan Gualberto Gomez. Monday, they consulted with Senator Morua Delgado, and last night they were tendered a reception at his home, which was largely attended. Before the reception they were called upon by a committee of the Masonic Order.

They expect to visit Matanzas and Cienfuegos within a few days.

Madam Agnes Smallwood, wife of John Smallwood, an old and respected citizen of this District, of 1511 Church street, n. w., is confined to her residence with a serious attack of indigestion.

Mr. J. B. Craig, formerly of this city, but who has been living in Chicago, Ill., for five years has returned to the city where he will permanently reside. Mr. Craig is a Washington boy and his return home is a gratification of his friends.

You don't need medicine often, do you, but when you do, you should have the best that money and skill can get together. This you always get at the drug store of Board and McGuire, 1912 1/2 14th street, n. w.

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#### DEATHS

Mrs. Marcellena Brooks, wife of the late John Brooks, was buried from her late residence, O street, n. w., about two weeks ago, Rev. Clair officiating. Mrs. Brooks was of the old type, and won many friends by her sterling qualities, kind and gentle disposition, which goes to make a good and noble woman. She leaves a host of friends to mourn her loss.

The death of Miss Regendia Alice Warring, daughter of Dr. J. H. and Mrs. Carrie Warring, was a sad blow to her many friends. She was buried from the 15th Street Presbyterian Church, last Monday. God moves in a mysterious way, taking one so young, so good and pure. Yet her life will always be remembered by her young associates and may be the means of bringing others to Him, "Who doeth all things well."

The death of Mrs. Alice William Turner, and infant son, who was buried last week, from the Second Baptist Church was a sad affair. Rev. Johnson beautifully told how he knew her from childhood up to motherhood, and her many good traits of which were spoken, will always linger with her friends, so that they too, may follow in her foot steps and be loved as she was.

#### FUNERAL OF JOHN W. BAILEY

After a lingering illness, ex-policeman John W. Bailey, a native of this District, died at his residence, 1521 P street, n. w., Friday evening, the 28th instant, at 11 o'clock.

Funeral services over his remains were held at the Plymouth Congregational Church, 17th and P streets, n. w., last Monday, the 31st instant, under the direction of the Rev. Mr. Garner. The John F. Cook Lodge, No. 1185, G. U. O. of O. F. attended the funeral in a body, and performed the funeral rites of the order both at the church and the grave.

Deceased was one of the oldest policeman on the force. He was a good citizen and highly respected by all classes.

He leaves a widow and several children, and a large number of relatives to mourn his loss. Interment was in Harmony Cemetery.

#### DISAPPOINTED THE PEOPLE

Rev. D. Webster Davis, who was booked to lecture at True Reformers Hall for the benefit of the Staddards Baptist Home, Sunday, January 30, failed to put in appearance. Prof. E. C. Williams of the High School was substituted and he delivered a very instructive address. Mr. W. T. Vernon and Dr. Childs took occasion to extend the virtues of the colored schools.

### PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

#### Miss Gomevia B. Maxfield

There are now four colored priests in the United States, Reverends Chas Randolph Uncles, John H. Dorsey, Joseph Plantique and Joseph A. Burgess, all it is said have good charges.

The Canadian County bar today elected E. T. Barbour, a colored lawyer of El Reno, to act as judge and sit in the regular county court to try the case wherein J. L. Phelps, a former probate judge is charged with embezzlement.

The society for the suppression of unnecessary noise, of New York, has gathered statistics which show that in the past seven years, Fourth of July celebrations have been responsible for 1,513 deaths, 33,073 accidents and a property loss by fire of \$20,000,000.

Mrs. Louisa A. Morse Mann, known to the American stage for more than 60 years, and since the death of Mrs. Gilbert, the oldest of American actresses, died at her home in Providence, R.I., from an apoplectic stroke. Mrs. Mann was in her eightieth year and went on the stage at the age of 19.

Important gold deposits have been found by an American prospector in Kateruga District of the Congo Free State.

A large piece of Ambergris, highly valued in perfumery has been found by Pilot Anderson. Mr. Anderson had little idea his find was valued at \$1,700. It sells for \$24 per ounce.

The largest cake of ice in an ice house in New York State, and probably in the United States, to be found near Middletown, N. Y. The cake weighs 520,000 pounds and the owners are embarrassed as to what to do with it.

Senator Gallenger introduced a bill to establish and disburse a public school teachers retirement fund in the District. One of the new features provides that no teacher shall be discharged except for cause on written charges, and after a public trial before the Board of Education.

The annual report of the One Cent Savings Bank, which was given out at the annual stockholders' meeting, this being its seventh in history, shows a clearance of nearly \$800,000 for the fiscal year, and the most prosperous year of the institution.

The Woman's Relief Corps, is an organization which works quietly and without ostentation, yet like the Sisters of Mercy, soothe the sick, and dying, comfort the sorrowing, and assist and encourage the unfortunate. During the past year \$131,495.54 was expended for relief and over \$3,000 has been expended for the same purpose since its organization.

The report of Maj. Richard Sylvester, superintendent of police shows the total arrests made during the year were, 35,910, of this number 17,207 were white and 18,703 were colored, 3,375 were unable to read and write.

It is said President Taft sent his check for fifty dollars to the Morris Brown College in Atlanta, Ga., which was recently destroyed by fire. President Taft apologized for the smallness of the sum by saying that many calls on him limited his financial abilities.

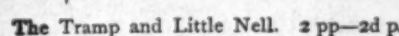
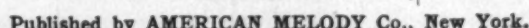
#### CHRISTENING.

Two little children were christened in accordance with the usage of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the same hour on last Monday afternoon by Rev. W. A. Ray, D. D., pastor of Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church. The first was the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Washington, 1232 Second street, southeast. The little one was christened James Alonza Washington Mrs. Julia C. Briscoe as Godmother. The second was the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Poe, 1234 Second street, southeast. The little one was christened Eula Poe with Mrs. Grave Washington as godmother. Mrs. Briscoe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Poe and lives at 415 Fifth street, southeast. Pastor was served luncheon at the conclusion of the ceremony in each home.



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## PEARY'S BIRTHPLACE

### Explorer First Saw Light of Day Near Cresson, Pa.

**Love of Sea and Adventure an Inherited Trait—Ambitious to Find Pole Ever Since He Was Young Naval Officer.**

**Jehastown, Pa.**—The movement from Maine to Cambria county, in the fifties, which brought to this district the prominent Barker and other families, also made it possible for Cresson, nearly the highest point in the county, to claim the honor of having been the birthplace of Lieut. Robert Edmund Peary, most daring and most persistent Arctic explorer of modern times and claimant for the title of Discoverer of the Pole. The father of Peary was not bothered about polar discovery. The building of "shook shops" and the manufacture and shipment of shook and staves to many distant points was his life work. Maine afforded ample opportunity for the lumber industry with its vast timber acreage, but for some reason the elder Peary thought Cambria county, Pa., also a virgin wooded land, better suited for his purpose, so he located at a point now generally admitted to be on the outskirts of Cresson.

Peary's naval career sheds an interesting light on the question of inherited traits and predilections. The elder Peary, an Englishman, transplanted to Maine, came from forbears who loved the sea. For some reason he did not share this fondness for the bounding wave and deliberately left the shore line for a life far in the interior, away from even inland lakes. But after his father's death Robert M. Peary, then a little boy, was taken back to Maine by his mother, and as a result of his life on the coast and his education the youngster instinctively went back to the life of his ancestors. The whaling industry from New Eng-



House Supposed to Be on Site of

Peary's Birthplace and to include  
Part of the Old Home.

land ports, the coming and going of clipper ships, laden with Maine lumber and many other products, by suggestion and appeal aroused in the youth love of the sea and its adventures. Leut. Peary's distinct ambition to discover the pole is known to have been born in him as a result of the Greeley expedition and its relief. He was then a young officer in the navy, as were a number of those prominent in the work of exploration at that time, and hence the glory which now shines upon the water arm of Uncle Sam's military service by reflection.

It is strange how soon we are forgotten. People who know Lieut. Peary's father are not now certain of his Christian name. Charles H. Peary of Chest Springs, a cousin of the explorer and who spells his name Perry, calls the Neutenaunt's father Charles Peary. Ex-Judge A. V. Barker of Ebensburg is certain his name was George. It has been suggested that perhaps his name was George Charles Peary. However that may be, Mr. and Mrs. Peary on coming into this county located in the woods near what is now Cresson, where Peary established a shoox shop. A house standing on the turn of the road from Cresson to Loretto, about 100 yards from the town, is now generally accepted by the people of the county as occupying part of the site of the original Peary home, and is said to actually include a fragment of the old building.

It was in that house that Robert M. Peary was born, and there, two or three years later, his father died. Frank O'Hara, an old farmer living in Munster township, recalls Peary's birth clearly and tells a story of the elder Peary sending a messenger in a conveyance to a point some distance away to fetch a physician. "Kill the horse if you have to," Mr. Peary is alleged to have said to the driver, "but get the doctor here in a hurry." And it's another reminiscence of O'Hara that the elder Peary, who died at Galitzin, was buried amid a blizzard, "That was like the north pole itself," says the aged Munster man. Peary was buried at Cape Elizabeth, Me.

The only basis for the claim that Peary was born at Chest Springs is the residence there of his cousin Charles H. Peary's father, James Peary, came from Maine about the same time as George Peary did, but instead of locating at Cresson, settled at Chest Springs and there his children have resided ever since.

George Peary, fortunately, left enough of an estate to make it possible for Mrs. Peary to educate her son thoroughly and he finally found his way to the Naval academy.

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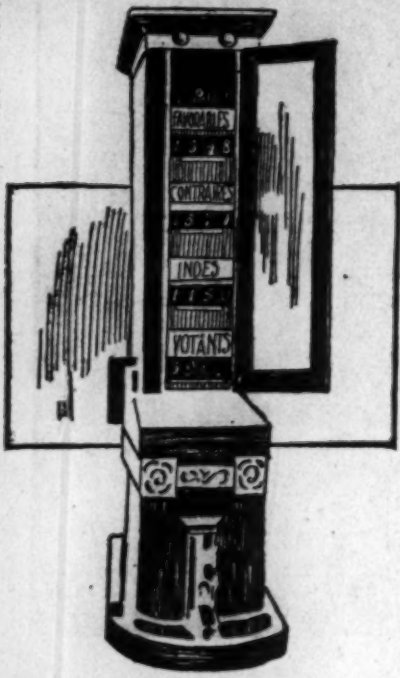
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## STOPS CROOKED VOTING

Italian Civil Engineer Invents the "Peephograph" to Foil Ballot Box Stuffers.

Rome.—European ballot box stuffers, who are as expert as any of Boss Tweed's henchmen ever were in the palmy days of corruption in New York politics, soon will find their occupation gone. An Italian civil engineer, Signor Gogiano, has invented a voting machine which, it is claimed, is absolutely ungetatable and incorruptible. He calls this invention the peephograph. So complete and satis-



New Voting Machine.

factory has this machine proved that it had been adopted by both the Italian and the French governments.

The peephograph is a little over a yard in height and is provided with as many openings as there are candidates in the field. The voter presents his card to an official who has charge of the voting booth and receives a small metal chip about the size of an American dime. He is then given permission to enter the booth and steps behind two screens which render him invisible to both the public and the overseers alike. There he finds the voting machine facing him.

After carefully scanning the different slots, above which is a space containing the names of the candidates, he selects the one he wishes to vote for and drops his chip in the slot corresponding to it. The fall of the chip causes an interior lever to rise, this movement making the number of persons voting appear on a little tablet on the outside, which is always visible, and in the interior registering the vote for the chosen candidate. When the voting is over the officer in charge lifts aside the metal covering on which is registered the number of persons voting and the number of votes obtained by each candidate is revealed. By this system 27,000 votes were cast in two hours at a recent election at Turin.

## GETS A GOLDEN CROWN

Miss Mabel Boardman Honored by Italy for Aiding Victims of the Earthquake.

Boston.—The Marquis de Montagnani, Italian charge d'affaires at Washington, has remitted to Miss Mabel Boardman of Manchester, Mass., and Washington, a golden crown, the gift of the Italian government in recognition of her services as a member of



Miss Boardman.

the American Red Cross society to the victims of the recent Italian earthquake.

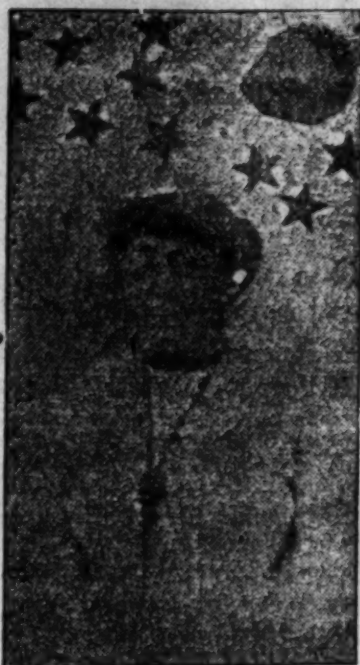
The crown, a reproduction of the ancient Roman civic crown, is composed of oak leaves and acorns, made of solid gold. It is inclosed in a typical Roman box of leather, which is adorned by the royal coat-of-arms in gold. On the crown is engraved:

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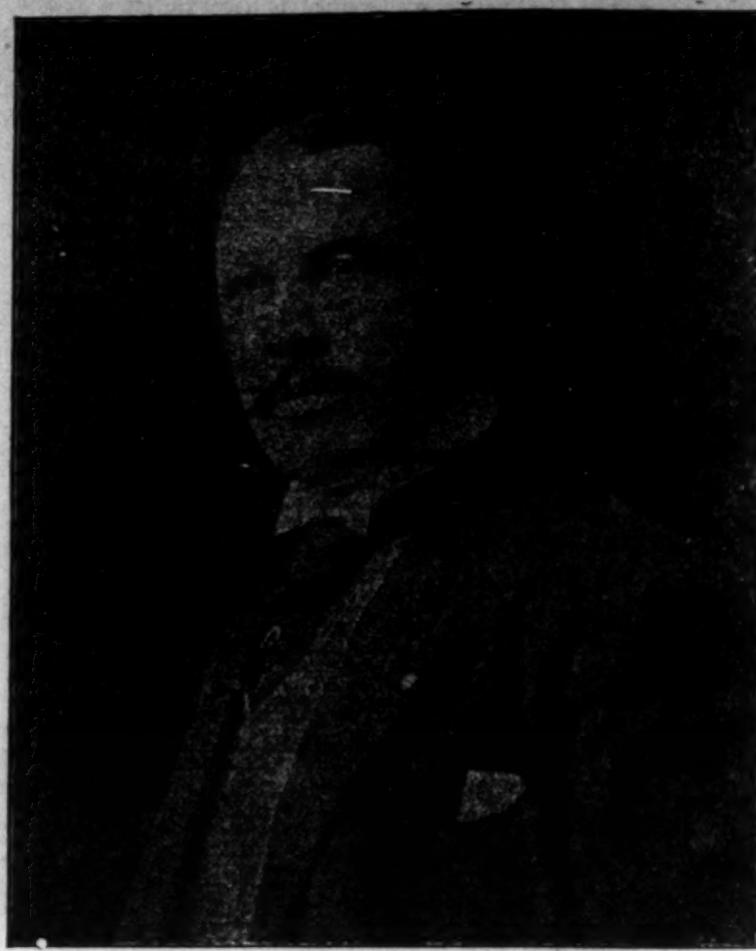
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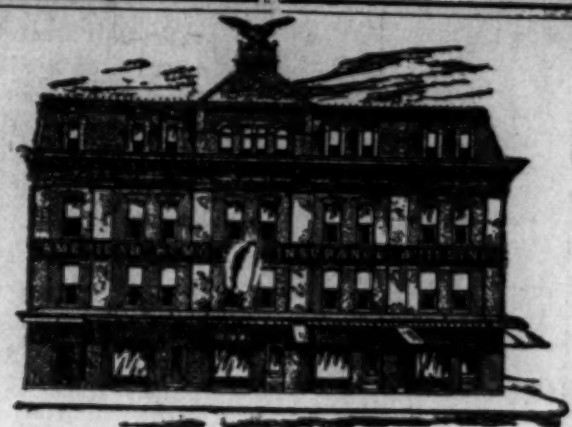
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(1) Complexion WonderCream will light up any colored face (black or brown) every time it is used. To prove this on one trial, we send demonstration sample for 10 cents. Regular, 50 cents postpaid.

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## RING CHANGES ON "HON."

There is one thing the Negroes in Washington can do, and that is ring the changes on the prefix "Hon." Every Negro who holds a government position, from a \$4,000 job down, or from a \$900 job up, appears in the race newspapers, and on all programs as "Hon." So and So. Pick up a programme, and if there are a number of speakers on it, you will observe nearly all of them, if not all, sport the prefix "Hon." Now and then the little, insignificant "Mr." gets squeezed in, somewhere down the line, between two ponderous "Honorable," and appears as much out of place as would a salome attire at the 88th degree north latitude.

If you examine the white daily newspapers you will always observe that "Mr." is sufficiently large, and dignified, and destitute to apply to members of Congress, members of the Cabinet, Ambassadors, Ministers, and even the President. It is always "Mr." Taft, "the President," "Mr." Knox, "Secretary of State," "Mr." Money, "Senator from Mississippi," or "Mr." Bryce, "Ambassador from England." But when we pick up many of the Negro newspapers, or a programme for a Negro meeting or entertainment, we find the title "Mr." is considered too inconsequential to set in type, and so you get the "Hon." Biff Bang, "Poser in the Spotlight," or whatever may be the title of his office. We do not believe that the Negroes holding office here really desire having "Hon." appear before their names in print, and the title of their office grandiloquently follow their name. If they do then, to be plain, they must be a bunch of immodest, conceited jackasses, and we do not believe they are.

It is about time to ring the changes on the much used, and much abused prefix "Hon." and give the plain, simple, ordinary "Mr." a show for his white ally.

## HELPING LIBERIA

The Taft administration's plans, quietly formed, to help struggling Liberia, as announced in the newspapers last Sunday, has sent joy to every race-loving Negro. According to the published account, this plan contemplates the taking over of the debt of the black republic, which amounts to approximately \$1,500,000, and the furnishing of capital by American capitalists, to develop the resources of the African Republic, the same as was done in Cuba and Santo Domingo. With the debt of the Republic refunded, and capital furnished to develop the rich, immensely rich natural resources of that country it would not be long until it became a contented and prosperous country. The President and his Secretary of State deserve, and will receive

the gratitude of every Negro in this country, as well as in Liberia and throughout the dark continent because of the decision to render Liberia practical help.

If the Taft administration did nothing more than to make it possible for Liberia to be an independent, prosperous, sovereign country, this one achievement would stand as the greatest service to the race since the right of suffrage was conferred on the American Negro. But President Taft is so deeply interested in the future of the race that he will, at every opportunity, strive to ameliorate the condition, and advance the interests of the race. President Taft is to be thanked and praised for his sincere efforts to save Liberia to herself.

What Liberia needs now, and needs badly, is money to take care of her burdensome debt, and develop the country, and high class, honest, earnest, unselfish men from this country to assist the people of that country to institute needed reforms in the government. And this is the aim of President Taft.

## The Jim Crow Negro

Have you ever seen a "Jim Crow Negro? (If you have not, stand on the outside of those five cent moving picture shows on Seventh Street and watch the "Jim Crow" Negro enter the side door and take his seat in a separate department made for him. Stand on the outside of the Academy and watch the "Jim Crow" Negro purchase admission tickets for the peanut gallery. The "Jim Crow" Negro may be found anywhere in town. He would rather eat from a slop can used by a white firm than to sit at a first-class table presided over by his own people. The Bee has said time and again that there are two up-to-date moving picture theatres, far superior to those who "Jim Crow" the Negro, but seems that this "Jim Crow" Negro prefers to appeal to the white ticket seller for admission and be refused. The "Jim Crow" Negro is not only among the lower classes, but you will find them among the more intelligent colored Americans. A delegation of colored women set out to boycott a certain moving picture theatre because they heard that the colored man was running it for a white man, and yet these self same individuals would rather take a seat in a "Jim Crow" theatre conducted by a white man. The "Jim Crow" Negro is not only an idiot, but he lacks common decency. Whenever you see a "Jim Crow" Negro put a stamp on him. He should be marked and discarded from decent society. The Bee proposes to make known the "Jim Crow" Negro. If a white man wants the money of a colored man let the colored man be given the same consideration that is given his white patrons. Let the churches, societies and all other organizations spot and ostracize the "Jim Crow" Negro.

## WAR ON DANCING

Our esteemed friend, the Rev. Dr. Waldron intends to make war on dancing among certain classes of colored people. That is, the working class or those who go down the river on excursions. The Bee has the highest respect for Dr. Waldron, but would he not be doing society a favor if he would start with those up in the world such as that affair that happened with those naval officers a few weeks ago?

Does Dr. Waldron know that the citizens of Bloodfield would have behaved better? Is Dr. Waldron consistent? There are no vulgar dancing down the river or in the halls in which many of the dances take place. How does Dr. Waldron know about the character of dances? He never attends? He should

not consider hear-say testimony. Such evidence would not hold in law. The doctor should visit a few of these dances and The Bee assures him that the denizens of Foggy Bottom or Bloodfield would teach him a lesson and he would be a wiser man so far as dancing is concerned. The pulpit is in need of more reformation than the dancing of which Dr. Waldron speaks.

## PARTY AT MATANZAS

Studying the educational and business condition of the Cuban people Dr. Shepard and his party left Havana for Matanzas. They were accompanied by Senator M. Morua Delgado, President of the Cuban Senate and a party of representative Cuban gentlemen. At the station this distinguished party was met by the mayor of Matanzas and a delegation of citizens who bade them welcome. In the party was the brother of Governor, the Mayor and delegation, escorted the visiting gentlemen to the Hotel Gran Paris, where the Mayor entertained all at an elaborate breakfast. In a speech he declared the visiting gentlemen the guests of the city. Afterwards automobiles were placed at the disposal of the gentlemen and for five hours every point of interest in the city was visited, including the celebrated caves of Matanzas.

Matanzas is the birth place of Senator Delgado.

## IN CUBA

Elsewhere in The Bee will be seen and read with interest the reception that was tendered Dr. James E. Shepard and his party in Cuba by the Cuban government. There is no man in this country who is receiving any more honors and attention than Dr. James E. Shepard, of Durham, N. C. The work that Dr. Shepard has started in the South will no doubt be a monument to the Southern colored people. The young colored men of Durham, N. C., are enterprising and progressive. The largest colored insurance company in the world is at Durham, N. C. The Bee congratulates Dr. Shepard and his friends on their successful tour of the South and Cuba.

## A "JIM CROW" DECISION

Does Not Apply to Interstate Passengers  
The editor of The Bee has been for several years trying to find out the secret to Marion T. Clinkscales' success as a lawyer and he believes he has made the discovery. For several days and nights Mr. Clinkscales has been absent and last Monday morning the Editor inquired where he had been, and the reply was:

"I have been wrestling with the Angels and would not let them go until they had blessed my client."

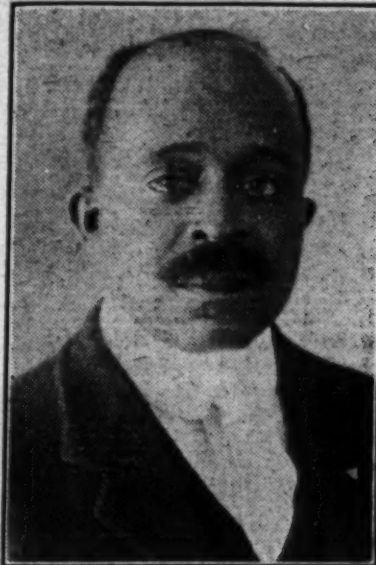
Well, did the angels bless your soul, Mr. Clinkscales?

"Yes, indeed; when a lawyer has a good client, that fact alone is a blessing. You see my client had a just cause of action against the Great Falls and Old Dominion Railway Company, and I filed her suit and wrestled in open court with the angels of Justice and Right and would not let them go until they delivered to my client a blessing."

Tell me something about the case, Clink?

"Well, in the first place on August 8th, 1906, Agnes C. Brent boarded a car of the Great Falls and Old Dominion Railway Company, bound for Hall's Hill, Virginia and when she reached the Virginia line she was requested to get out of her seat and go into the part of the car designated for colored people; she refused to go and they placed her under arrest, carried her to jail, threw her in a cell and she remained there until after midnight and for some cause or other they turned her loose and she had to walk two or three miles to her home in the night time. The case has been before the court for nearly four years and has been tested upon every ground known to the law that governs such actions and I have been keeping quiet for I knew that it touched the heart and soul of the "Jim Crow" car law, and I

wanted to test the point relating to Interstate passengers. On the 17th of January, 1910, we went to trial and the court ruled and so instructed the jury that any person, white or black leaving the District of Columbia and going to any place outside of the District was not subject to the "Jim Crow" car law, nor any person boarding any train, vessel or other vehicles used in transporting passengers from one State to another or



ATTORNEY M. CLINKSCALES

from any State to the District of Columbia, is not subject to the "Jim Crow" car law.

So that any person being arrested for refusing to go to the place or section of the car vessel or vehicle designated and set apart under any of the "Jim Crow" acts has a right, if arrested for so refusing, an action against the company for false arrest and imprisonment and is entitled to compensatory damages. This was our contention at the trial and the jury gave a verdict in favor of my client for the sum of seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars with cost as compensatory damages.

What effect will this have on the "Jim Crow" car law?

"It will not have any effect on the "Jim Crow" car law, but it will have serious effect on the persons, or companies who attempt to enforce the "Jim Crow" car law. As the law now stands it cannot be applied to Interstate passengers, because the United States has a superior right in enforcing all laws governing Interstate transportation of persons, goods and commodities and under the Constitution no State has the power or the right to legislate into law any regulation governing the transportation of Interstate passengers. This right is exclusive with Congress and if Congress never acts it remains still exclusive with them. I have been criticised for not saying anything about this important matter, but I do not believe in talking at the "Big Gate," but do the work and the world will know all and judge for itself.

## BLUE LODGES

The remains of Brother John F. Cook, Past Grand Master were buried from the 15th St. Presbyterian Church, Thursday, January 27th, under the auspices of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of F. A. A. M., escorted by the Grand Commandery of the D. C.

The funeral ceremonies at the church were very impressive, Rev. Grimkie officiating, assisted by Rev. Dr. Thirkield, Prof. Tundle and Dr. Waldron of Shiloh. The basis of the pastor's text being, "That Man Liveth and shall not see Death." He paid a high tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased as to his social and political life. The eulogies by Dr. Waldron and Prof. Tunnell were both timely and appropriate, in these they spoke of the many offices that Brother Cook had filled under the District government, also the great interest that he manifested along educational and charitable lines. Brother Cook being the trustee of the Old Folks' Home and Howard University. The Colridge-Taylor Chorus rendered in the beautiful hymns "Abide With Me," "Lead Kindly Light" and others.

The church was taxed to its full capacity by the large audience of friends and family.

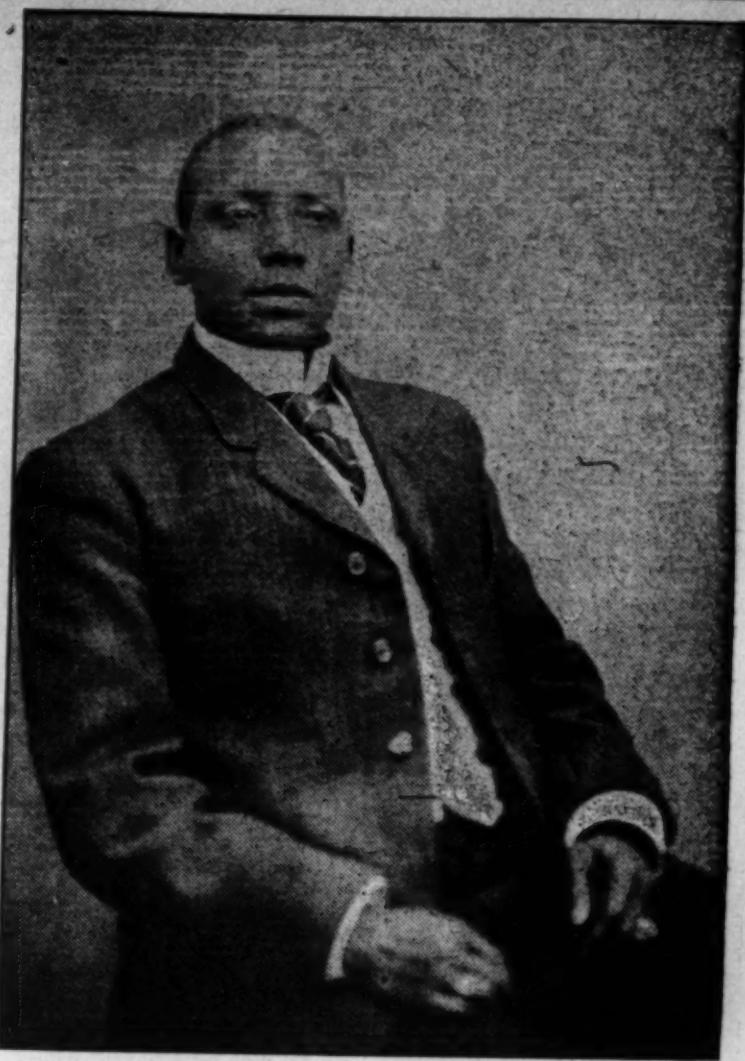
Interment was in Harmony Cemetery.

## S. E. S.

The Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star convened in their 18th annual meeting on Wednesday, January 26th, at 12 o'clock noon, in the Masonic Hall, 5th and Virginia ave., s. e.

Many were present.

Business was transacted until 3 o'clock, when recess was taken for dinner.



ATTORNEY THOMAS L. JONES

There is no lawyer in this city who deserves greater commendation and praise than Attorney Thomas L.

Jones. As a lawyer he has made a record of which he should feel proud. He is an honor to the legal profession.

At 4 o'clock business was resumed and the following election begun:

Sir Kt. A. S. Howard, R. G. P. J. T. T. Tascos, assistant R. G. P. Hon. Ladies Janey Cox, R. G. M., Florida Minor, assistant R. G. M., Sarah Alexander, R. G. Tr., E. L. Wayne, R. G. Secretary, Maria Johnson R. G. conductress, Eva Lucas, associate R. G. conductress M. L. Miller, R. G. matron.

Sir Kts. Martin and N. E. Wetherless made eloquent remarks, which was responded to by Hon. Lady Moore, who was the recipient of many gifts.

Sir Kt. Wm. Baltimore was presented with a handsome watch charm presented by Hon. Lady Parker in behalf of Queen of Sheba Chapter.

The following officers were installed, by past grand patron J. F. R. Brown, assisted by Hon. Lady Eva Lucas acting marshal:

Hon. Lady Bertha Gray, Grand Lecturer, Rebecca Williams, Grand Chaplain.

Lucy Stewart, Grand Truth, Florence Marshall, Faith, Louise Collins, Wisdom, Rachel Mitchell, Charity, E. Davis, Herald, M. J. Arams, Marshal, M. Stewart, Organist, Delegates to the Home association of Eastern Star: M. A. Parker,

Julia Harris, Matilda Payne, Osciana Brooks, Eliza Davis, J. A. F. Brown, A. S. Howard, Jos. T. Minor, Chas. Young.

The following delegates from Md. were present at the 18th annual meeting: Annie Cadwell, Thos. H. Smith, Maggie Uphure, Ella Peck, Eliza Chase, Carrie Banks, Fannie Brown, Bessie Smith, Ceda Duffin, Ceulla Taylor, Sudee Brown and many others.

## A. A. S. Rite.

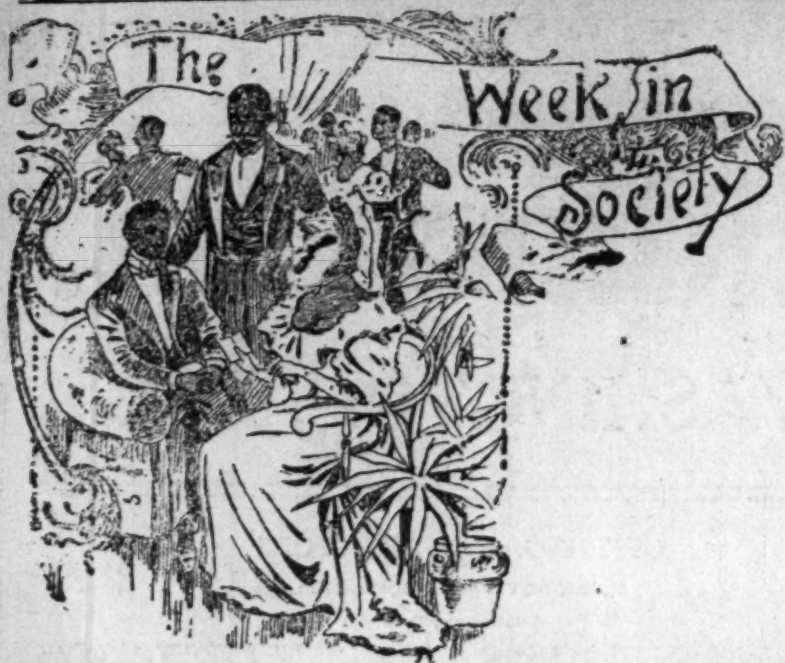
Jonathan Davis Consistory held its regular meeting on Monday and transacted considerable routine business looking toward the entertainment of the Supreme Council in October next — during the meeting Sublime Prince John A. Gray had a manuscript read from ancient records through the organization of Jonathan Davis Consistory in January 1855, and the organization of the Supreme Council in 1856—Illustrious John A. Gray being the sovereign grand commander, John T. Costin, secretary-general.

Henry H. Davis, Gen. Adolphus Hall, Edwin Mathamas and others forming the same. The bogus charters surrendered the consistories in Missouri were exhibited they having come under the Supreme Council of the Southern and Western domain. After the meeting the sublime princes enjoyed a pleasant smoker in the banquet hall.



MISS NANIE H. BURROUGHS TOURING THE SOUTH





Miss Gertrude Early and Mrs. Laura Early Johnson entertained a few friends at the residence of their mother, 1306 W street, n. w., on Monday.

Mrs. Parker of 200 D street, n. w., who has been quite sick is now out again.

Mr. W. W. J. Currey of the Treasury Department, has returned from Philadelphia, Pa., where he went to attend the funeral of his uncle, Mr. John H. Williams.

The song service, rendered by the St. Mary's Church choir, last Monday evening, was indeed interesting and highly appreciated by the audience. Of the soloists, Miss Mayme Simmons would have been given the prize had any been distributed. Every one enjoyed her singing as usual.

Mrs. Lula Vaughter, of 519 Spruce st., who has been somewhat indisposed is out again.

Mr. James W. Callis, of Baltimore, was in the city, Sunday, the guest of Miss Geneva B. Maxfield.

Mrs. E. D. Scott, of 903 9th st., n. e., who has been indisposed, is up and out again.

Don't forget to pay your subscription for The Bee.

Any social news will be put in the paper free of any charges.

Miss Maud Riley, who has been visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Riley, in Media, Pa., returned to this city.

Mrs. Maude Morrisett, who has been visiting friends in Washington, D. C., has returned to her home in Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Ethel Simmons, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Harris in Philadelphia has returned to Washington, D. C.

Mr. F. C. Latham, of Providence, R. I., is the guest of her cousin Mrs. M. C. Clarke in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Ellen Saunders, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Hollin in Washington, D. C., for three weeks, returned to her home in Jersey City, N. J., last Friday.

Mr. William H. Mason gave a smoker at his residence, 1253 Wylie street, n. e., on last Saturday evening.

Among those present were, Messrs. Eugene Lethcher, Wade, Smith, Tyler, Harry Reynolds, Harry Nugent, Robert Middleton and Thomas Lewis.

After telling many jokes in the parlor, they went to the diningroom. Mr. W. Sidney Pittman, who returned from Kentucky last week, left for Durham, N. C., Wednesday morning.

Rev. E. W. Williams who arrived in the city from New York city, returned to that city Friday morning.

Mr. W. Sidney Pittman arrived in the city from Kentucky, last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Oscar K. Morris, who has been quite ill is able to resume work again.

Attorney A. W. Scott, one of the well known members of the bar has purchased an automobile.

Bring your job work to The Bee office, W. Calvin Chase, Jr. manager of the Triangle Printing Co.

#### MARRIED

Mr. William Harris and Miss Alzada Maddix were quietly married in Washington, D. C., on Tuesday, January 25th.

The happy couple left for Baltimore, where they will reside, at home 1010 Wolfe street.

#### REGISTER VERNON ENTERTAINMENTS

Mr. W. T. Vernon, Register of the United States treasury, was the host at a dinner last Monday evening at his home, 420 T street, n. w.

The guests included Major Arthur Brooks, Doctor W. B. Evans, Mr. William Clifford, Judge Robert H. Terrell, Mr. R. W. Tyler, Mr. John

C. Dancy, Mr. J. A. Cobb, Governor P. B. S. Pinchback, Doctors A. M. Curtis and E. D. Williston, Prof. Roscoe C. Bruce, Pro. Edward C. Williams and Mr. Charles E. Hall.

At the conclusion of the dinner Doctor W. B. Evans arose and proposed a series of toasts and short talks, which were indulged in by members of the party. The gentlemen present felicitated the host upon his successful official career, and he turned responded eloquently.

Mrs. Vernon, wife of the Register, assisted in receiving the guest.

#### BANQUET AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL

(From The Staunton Reporter)

The stockholders' annual meeting and banquet of the People's Dime Savings Bank and Trust Association were held at the Odd Fellows Hall, Friday evening the 7th inst.

This event closed the second year's work of the institution, and the interest of the public in the work was demonstrated by the large number that was present.

The present directors and officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: Directors, Samuel Lindsay, C. F. Points, Wm. D. Washington, S. M. Tate, of this city, and Alex Payne, of Washington, D. C.

The officers are Samuel Lindsay, president.

C. F. Points, vice president.

Thos. E. Jackson, cashier.

Short addresses were made by Revs. R. C. Woods, J. W. Sanders, R. C. Pannell, R. W. S. Thomas of this city, and Mr. Alexander Payne.

Two interesting papers were read, one "Habit of Saving," by Miss Ella Burkes, and "What Influence has a Bank on a Community?" by Esther V. Grandison.

The cashier read his report which showed a large increase in the amount of business over last year after which the stockholders were presented their dividend check.

The excellent menu prepared by the committee was enjoyed by all present.

Thus closed the second year's work of the bank which was pronounced quite successful.

The officers and directors began their third year assured of the hearty support of the citizens.

#### BETHEL LITERARY

Bethel Literary and Historical Association offers its members and the public a rich and rare treat at its meeting of Tuesday, February 8th. Prof. J. Thomas Butler, the famous elocutionist of Philadelphia, will appear, supported by some of the most noted musical talent of this city. Prof. Butler will recite the Famine Scene from Hiawatha of Longfellow, with several other selections from his rich and varied repertory. He will be accompanied by Miss Mary Europe, whose fame as the accompanist of the Coleridge-Taylor Choral Society is well known.

Miss Marie James, the brilliant mezzo soprano, a graduate of graduate of the Washington College of Music and of the Supervisor's Course of the New England Conservatory, will render several selections, and Prof. William G. Braxton, the piano virtuoso, will play. Thus the association will furnish one of the most notable entertainments of the season, for which only a substantial silver offering will be asked. The secretary of the association is Mrs. Carrie W. Clifford and its president, Mr. L. G. Gregory. This meeting



ATTORNEY ARMOND W. SCOTT.

will be held at the Metropolitan Church.

#### ATTORNEY A. W. SCOTT'S DEFENSE

His Manly Fight for Justice

One of the manliest and most fearless presentations of a case which has ever been made in the courts of the District of Columbia by any man was the defense by Armond W. Scott, esq., in the Police Court last week on behalf of Miss Louisa Phillips, who was arrested upon a charge of assaulting a street car conductor.

The conductor claimed that some words ensued over the question of a transfer, and without any provocation, the young lady slapped him in his mouth. Two white women also testified on behalf of the conductor and said that they saw Miss Phillips slap the conductor in the face. The conductor, after a severe cross-examination by Attorney Scott, admitted that he came from the eastern part of Maryland, and that he had only lived in the District of Columbia for about nine months. Miss Phillips took the stand and testified in her own behalf and that she was provoked by the conductor's insolence and discourtesy.

Attorney Scott, in making his argument to Judge Kimball, among other things said, that there was a so-called chivalrous feeling in the breasts of certain people throughout this country for womanhood, but that they did not apply it to all women. He said, however, that he thanked God, that when He created him, He gave him a heart big enough and broad enough to impell him to lift his voice or arm in defense of any woman, be she white or be she black.

"In this case, your Honor, you have the ridiculous spectacle of a burly man coming into a court house and going upon the witness stand and admitting under oath, that a frail, weak woman smacked him in his face, and saying that he stood there and took it and said nothing. On the other hand, you have the woman who went upon the stand and testified, that she was on the car, sitting in a quiet and orderly manner, that she had paid her fare, and afterwards asked for a transfer, and was thereupon insulted by this youngster of an upstart, who had recently come from the country and was now occupying the very, very lofty and exalted position of a street car conductor.

"I appeal to you, Your Honor, to acquit this young woman, because much depends upon your decision in maintaining peace and good order in this community. If you should convict her, there might be some bum or loafer, who is not sitting under the sound of your voice, who might take it as a license to go out from here and insult Negro women, and they might happen to run up against the wrong man's sister or wife. We encounter no hostility from the better classes of the people of this community who have red blood in their veins. The trouble only comes from the poorer classes, or the scum element."

Lawyer Scott took occasion to say that his client had done what any other woman should have done under the circumstances, and that she had set a splendid example for her down-trodden sisters.

It was the good fortune of the edi-

tor of The Bee to be present in court at the time this case was tried, and he heartily commends this brave young Negro for the manly fight which he made on this occasion on behalf of the Negro womanhood of this community.

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"Cap'n Spooner, you're getting a leetle too close to them flats. Hada'n' ye better go about?"

The captain glared at him.

"Mr. Comstock, jest you go forward and tend to your part of the skunkan I'll tend to mine."

Mr. Comstock went forward in high dudgeon.

"Boys," he bellowed out, "see that ar mud hook's all clear for lettin' go!"

"Ay, ay, sir!"

"Let go, then!" he roared.

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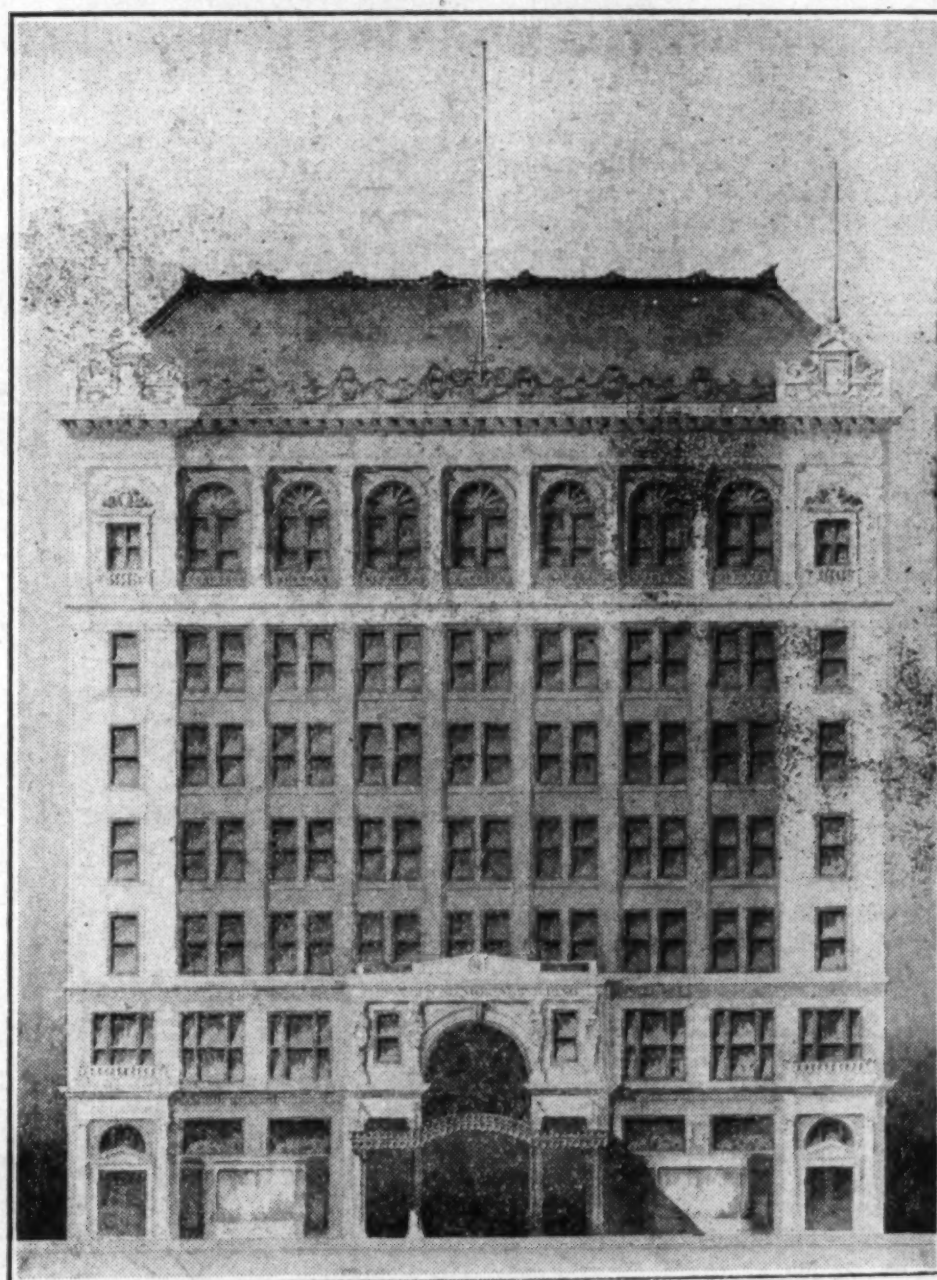
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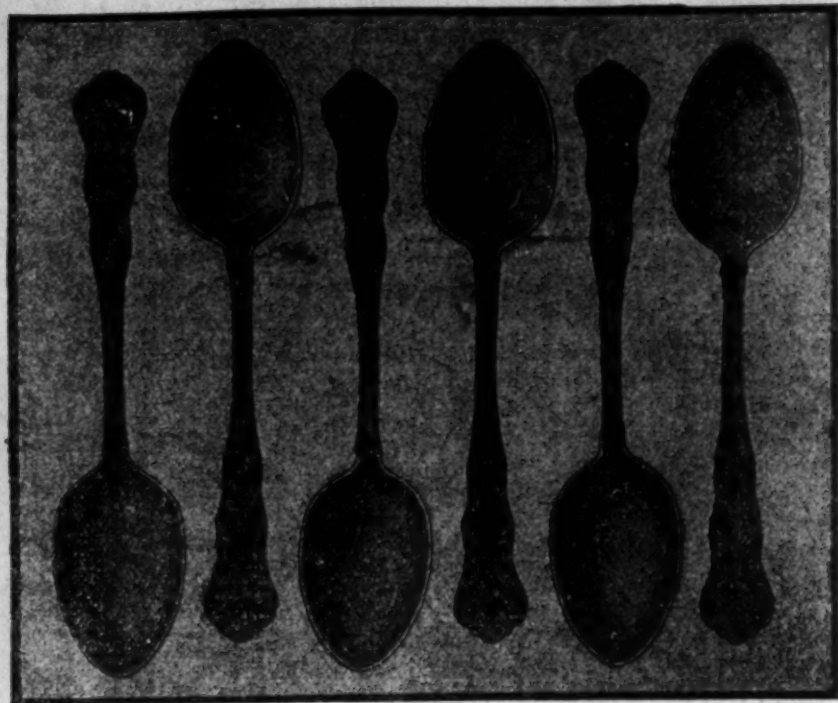
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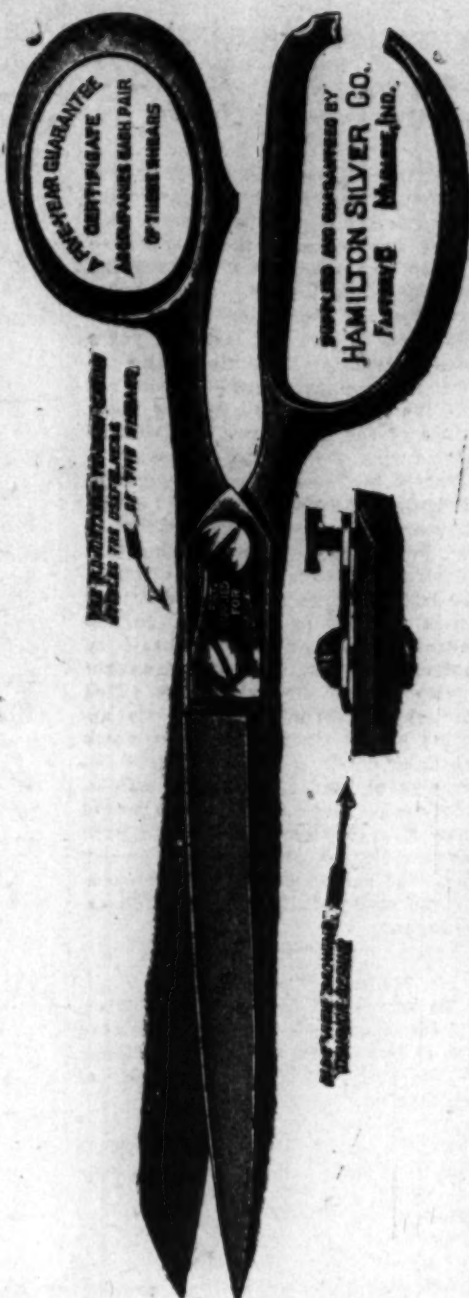
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## ART OF LIFE SAVING GREAT AVENUE SAFE

Wm. Henry, Champion Swimmer, Coming Over to Teach Us.

Trade's Talons Not to Grip Famous Champs Elysees.

He is Founder of the Royal English Society Devoted to Rescuing the Drowning—Easy When You Know How, He Says.

Not Even a Philharmonic Palace Will Be Tolerated on Proud Paris Thoroughfare and Children's Paradise Along its Course.

London.—Remarkable progress in the art of saving life from drowning has been made both in Europe, and America since the foundation 18 years ago of the English Royal Life Saving society which first organized this service to humanity. William Henry, the founder of this famous society, left England recently on a missionary visit to the United States and Canada. After visiting Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa, Kingston and other Canadian cities, he will give lectures and illustrations of life saving in Buffalo, New York and other places in the United States.

Mr. Henry is one of those enthusiasts whose zeal is infectious. Being in the happy position of financial independence, he devotes most of his time to his hobby—life saving—and under his direction the society has grown from a small body in 1891, when it was founded, to embrace more than 600 affiliated associations and clubs, numbering over 180,000 members.

The governing authorities of schools, colleges and universities in England all have come under his sway. He has visited nearly all the continental countries and has established societies in Italy, Germany, Sweden, France and Finland. His methods of life saving are being taught in the Australian commonwealth, New Zealand, India,

Paris.—The probability that the Champs Elysees, the noblest avenue in the world, will always be preserved as an artistic promenade and a children's paradise has been strengthened by action just taken by the municipal council of Paris. The council not only refused to grant a permit for the construction of a Philharmonic palace on the site of the now defunct summer circus, but voted to investigate concessions previously granted, looking to the removal of some of the music halls and restaurants now flourishing there.

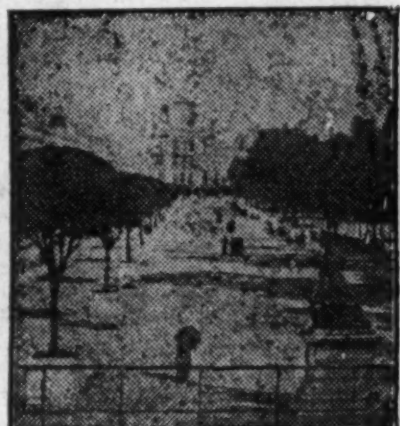
This official action is in keeping with the true Parisian spirit. The one occasion on which the Frenchman looses his pursestrings without a murmur is when an expenditure for municipal embellishment is proposed. No other city watches over the beauty of its boulevards and parks with such jealous care. Succeeding municipal administrations differ widely on all other points, but whether the government is nationalist or socialist, its first aim is invariably to maintain intact the artistic inheritance of Europe's most beautiful capital.

There was almost a revolt, 13 years ago, when a tramway company asked a concession for a track across the avenue in a side street. This right was finally bestowed but had the council granted a subsequent application for a track along the Champs Elysees itself the lives of the city legislators would have been threatened by an aroused populace.

The single track across the driveway has always been regarded as a scar. It is not improbable that in a few years the tramway company will be required to construct a tunnel beneath the surface of the street. It is by underground passages that the city already is proposing to handle the foot traffic without interfering with the perpetual stream of vehicles or marring the beauty of the thoroughfare through the construction of viaducts. The first of these



William Henry, Champion Life Saver, Who is Coming to America.



Garden of the Tuilleries, Paris.

anean passages, leading from side to side of the Avenue des Champs Elysees, has only recently been opened. If this proves as popular as is expected other such tunnels will be constructed under other busy streets, notably the grand boulevards.

The parkway known as the Champs Elysees, or Elysian Fields, was laid out near the end of the seventeenth century. It was called the Grand Cours at first and was given its present name in the time of Louis XVI. The avenue itself is more than a mile long and is lined from the Place de la Concorde to the Arc de Triomphe, with pine, lime and chestnut trees. The promenade is the favorite afternoon drive of the fashionable world of Paris and it is there that the badaud, or French cockney, is seen to perfection. On one side is a park, 750 yards long and 40 wide, which is filled with cafes chantants and such amusements and amusement-providers for children as jugglers, marionettes, merry-go-rounds and chocolate vendors. Here idling parents stand for hours watching their petit bonhommes caracolling on wooden horses, while la bonne, in a snowy cap, holds the babies.

At night the thoroughfare, brilliantly illuminated, offers a vivid suggestion of fairyland. The Avenue des Champs Elysees is one of the "lungs" of Paris. At each end and all about it are places of importance in the life and history of the city and the state. It almost skirts the River Seine, the Grand Palais and the Petit Palais, where there are great art exhibitions, separating the park from the quays at one point. An avenue starting at the Champs Elysees, between the two buildings, crosses the river on the beautiful Pont Alexandre III. and leads to Napoleon's tomb.

On the opposite side of the Champs Elysees is the Palais de l'Elysee, the official residence of the president of France. It was once the home of Mme. de Pompadour and was occupied in later years, successively, by Murat, Napoleon I., Louis Bonaparte and Queen Hortense, Emperor Alexander I. and Duc de Berri.

The throngs of motorists, carriage drivers, horse riders and bicyclists who visit the Bois de Boulogne traverse the Avenues des Champs Elysees first. Beyond the Arc de Triomphe the Bois de Boulogne leads up past Prince de Sagan's pink marble palace to the famous woods.



